



*Lord Jesus, this Holy Sunday,  
we celebrate the greatest of all days,  
the day your Resurrection changed the world.  
In conquering death, you brought us eternal life.  
In conquering sin, you reconciled  
God and humankind.  
In forgiving your enemies, you conquered hatreds.  
In submitting to your Father's will,  
you conquered pride.  
In our own lives, help us to always see that death is  
not the end of all things, but a beginning.  
That living for God is the beginning  
of new joys of life.  
That forgiving enemies is not a weakness,  
but a strength.  
That submitting to God's will is not a yoke to be  
feared, but a cross to be embraced,  
and a crown to be gained. Amen.*

## GRADE 2 RETREAT

Our Grade 2 first Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in the lower church. Students in Rooms 1-8 will meet from 8:30-11:30am and students in Rooms 9-16 will attend from 12:15-3:15pm.

## PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

5:00pm-8:00pm @Bethany Church

Pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls, coffee & dessert  
Tickets: \$6/adult \$4/seniors - children under 5 free  
Proceeds to benefit Troop 7 of Foxboro Boy Scouts of America Sea Based- Florida High Adventure Trip



Community VNA hospice Care in Attleboro is need of volunteers. This program support terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteer

training is scheduled to begin April 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Carolyn at the Rectory.

Please remember in your prayers the men and women who are in the military today, especially William Albano, Cpt. USMC Michael Burke, Cpt. USMC John Burke, Commander Karl Eimers, Louise Balduf, Graham P Johnston, Father Bill Devine and USMC Phillip Giardino, Jr. Also, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAulay, Daniel Wagner, Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, USMC Marc Manning, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Brendan Quinn, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, Cpl. Michael P. Johns, Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne Specialist Matthew Blanchette, & Staff Sgt. Chris Butler. Also, Frank Fleming, Sgt. Neil W. McCabe, USMC Ryan Davis, Kevin Michael Ryan, William Lopatka, Elizabeth V. McCarthy, PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson and John W. Collins III. Also remember US Coast Guard Matt Bonneau, Sgt. Thomas Landreth, USAF Daniel W. Loring, Officer Training Jesse Boyd and Sgt. FC Thomas D. Chadronet, SPC Christopher Redd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Cpt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, CWO-3 Thaddeus Yukna and Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse. If you have a family member, friend or loved one who is serving in the military please give those names to Father Steve at the Rectory so we can publish them in the Bulletin each week and pray for them and their families.

## DIVINE MERCY

### SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Church – Foxboro  
Confessions: 10:00-11:00am Mass: 11:00am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 2:30pm  
Benediction

Collation to follow in the lower church  
Come join to fulfill Jesus' request, through sister Faustina to all of us.



REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS



*He Lives! He Lives!* Last Saturday evening those were the words that were sung so beautifully by the cast of "Resurrection" which was performed here at St. Mary's by the St. Patrick's Family Players from Watertown. On behalf of the entire parish staff, Father Jay and myself, we want to wish you, your family and all those you love a happy and blessed Easter. This weekend we celebrate the primal feast of our Christian faith. The Resurrection of the Lord that we celebrate is what gives us hope and newness of life. The glorious feast of Easter re-creates in us and in our faith community a positive change.

The Season of Lent which ended this week affords us several weeks to prepare and situate ourselves closer to the Lord. The number of people who attended Daily Mass and chose to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation was wonderful. That preparation now bursts forth in Easter joy. The empty trees explode with buds and color; the ground breaks with tulips and greens. (provided the rain stops and the sun comes out). We experience a renewed spirit and a changed heart. *Alleluia, He is Risen!*

The Liturgies of Holy Week and the crowds of Easter also serve as a reminder to Father Jay and I how blessed we are to serve you as priests. Father Jim Flavin, who is a friend of ours, celebrated the 9:00am Mass last Sunday. Father Jim in his ministry travels throughout the Archdiocese each weekend for Liturgy. He commented to Father Jay and I that he never celebrates Mass in any other parish where so many families attend Liturgy together. He was amazed to see so many children with their parents at that Mass. His exact words were "You guys are so lucky." We realize that!

As we celebrate Easter with and for you, please be assured of our gratitude and our prayers. May the Risen Lord come alive in your life and in our parish. May the year ahead be filled with bursts of color and newness of life for all of us.

Happy Easter! *"He Lives! He Lives!"*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia*

God Bless,

*Father Steve*



*The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.*

- Lk 24:1b-3



### MONDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 Viola Sepe 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 William Williamson Sr. Memorial  
Rev. Harry Williamson, S.J. 11<sup>th</sup> Ann

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 Thomas Hughes Memorial

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 Thelma St. Laurent 5<sup>th</sup> Ann  
9:00 Laurent & Doris LeFlamme Memorial  
11:00 Joseph A. Cuggino Memorial  
Josephine A. Cuggino

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased.*

## Your Easter Offering

The one collection taken at all the Masses on Easter Sunday will be directed entirely for the elderly, ill and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. As always your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

*We are most grateful to all those who remembered their loved ones by donating toward the cost of the Easter flowers. Your donations are most helpful as the entire Easter Collection goes directly to the Archdiocese of Boston for the care of the sick, elderly and retired priests. A booklet with the names of those remembered is available at the doors of the church.*